# Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill Senate File 609

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**Final Action** 

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An Act relating to and making appropriations and related statutory changes involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency

**NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)** 

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#### **FUNDING SUMMARY**

**FY 2020 Funding:** Appropriates a total of \$42.7 million from the General Fund and 1,569.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for FY 2020. This is an increase of \$3.3 million and 149.7 FTE positions compared to estimated net FY 2019.

The General Fund increase includes:

- An increase of \$304,000 for the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS).
- An increase of \$50,000 for the Farmers with Disabilities Program.
- An increase of \$250,000 for the Foreign Animal Disease Program.
- A new appropriation of \$1.9 million for the Agricultural Drainage Wells Closure Program.
- An increase of \$50,000 for the Hungry Canyons Account in the Loess Hills Program.
- An increase of \$366,000 for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for operations.
- An increase of \$300,000 for the Iowa State University (ISU) Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for operations.
- A new appropriation of \$130,000 for the Iowa Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (I-CASH) located at the University of Iowa.
- The FY 2020 FTE positions are authorized at the same level as the number of positions authorized during the 2018 Legislative Session in <a href="https://example.com/HF 2491">HF 2491</a> (FY 2019 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act).

Appropriates \$90.6 million from Other Funds, which maintains the level of funding compared to estimated FY 2019.

#### MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

<b>General Fund - DALS Administrative Division:</b> Appropriates a total of \$18.3 million from the General
Fund and 372.0 FTE positions for FY 2020. This is an increase of \$304,000 and 49.7 FTE positions
compared to estimated net FY 2019 for Department operations.

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**General Fund - Foreign Animal Disease Program:** Appropriates a total of \$500,000 from the General Fund for FY 2020. This is an increase of \$250,000 compared to estimated net FY 2019. The increase will be used to improve DALS staff emergency response time, upgrade the Program to using an electronic database, update response plans, and engage stakeholders throughout Iowa.

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**General Fund** – **Farmers with Disabilities:** Appropriates a total of \$180,000 from the General Fund for FY 2020. This is an increase of \$50,000 compared to estimated net FY 2019. The funding will support the Rural Solutions Program, which provides assistance to farm family members and rural residents with

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disabilities. The Easter Seals Society of Iowa offers agricultural work site and home modification consultations, peer support, and services for the family.

**General Fund - Agricultural Drainage Wells Closure Program:** Appropriates \$1.9 million the Agricultural Drainage Wells Closure Program. This is a new appropriation for FY 2020. In FY 2019, \$1.9 million was appropriated from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) in SF 2414 (FY 2019 Infrastructure Appropriations Act).

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**Watershed Improvement Fund Transfer:** The Watershed Improvement Program was eliminated in FY 2018 in SF 510 (FY 2018 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act). The DALS transferred \$1.7 million from the unobligated balance to the General Fund appropriation. The transfer allocates \$100,000 to the Farm Management Demonstration Fund and \$1.6 million to the Water Quality Initiative.

Page 7, Line 6

**General Fund - DNR Operations:** Appropriates a total of \$11.9 million from the General Fund and 1,146.0 FTE positions for FY 2020. This is an increase of \$366,000 and an increase of 97.0 FTE positions for operations compared to estimated net FY 2019.

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**General Fund - ISU:** Appropriates \$4.4 million and 51.0 FTE positions to ISU for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. This is an increase of \$300,000 and an increase of 3.0 FTE positions compared to estimated net FY 2019.

Page 16, Line 13

**General Fund - I-CASH:** Appropriates \$130,000 to the University of Iowa for the I-CASH. Requires the University of Iowa to retain the I-CASH Director and to pay for the same number of hours during FY 2019.

Page 17, Line 8

**Environment First Fund (EFF):** Appropriates \$42.0 million from the EFF and maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2019.

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**Environment First Fund - Resources Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund:** Appropriates \$12.0 million from the Environment First Fund to the REAP Fund in lieu of the \$20.0 million General Fund standing appropriation. Allows the DNR to use up to \$1.0 million from the Open Spaces Account for State park maintenance and repairs.

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#### STUDIES AND INTENT

Transfers \$200,000 from the DALS General Fund appropriation for the Administrative Division to the ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory contingent upon enactment of <u>SF 601</u> (Pesticide Applicator Fee Bill). <u>Senate File 601</u> passed Senate Appropriations on March 21, 2019.

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Requires the DNR to allocate 50.0 FTE positions to State park operations for seasonal maintenance and upkeep. This does not impact Park Ranger or Park Manager positions.	Page 12, Line 35
Requires the DNR to use up to \$250,000 from the EFF appropriation for State Parks Maintenance and Operations to support the salaries and benefits for 3.0 FTE State Park Ranger positions.	Page 21, Line 23
Allows the DNR to use any unencumbered or unobligated FY 2019 funds in the REAP Open Spaces Account for restoration or repair of property under the DNR's jurisdiction that has been damaged by flood waters.	Page 26, Line 23
SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES	
<ul> <li>Makes Iowa Code changes relating to the Fish and Game Protection Fund including:</li> <li>Permitting the DNR to use unappropriated funds in the Fish and Game Protection Fund to provide compensation to retiring conservation peace officers. This includes payment of insurance premiums and unused sick leave.</li> <li>Permitting the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the Fish and Game Protection Fund for FY 2020 salary increases.</li> </ul>	Page 13, Line 16
Specifies that programs funded from the EFF can use funds for up to two fiscal years, except for Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program projects. Those projects have up to four fiscal years to use funds.	Page 23, Line 5
Codifies the requirement for the DALS to establish and administer a program to audit motor fuel including biofuel processing and production plants.	Page 27, Line 22
Specifies that the DALS, the Department of Management, the DNR, the Iowa Geological Survey, the ISU Extension and Outreach Program, and the Economic Development Authority will assist each county commission that is preparing a land use inventory.	Page 27, Line 32
Changes the name of the Geological Survey to the Iowa Geological Survey.	Page 28, Line 6
Adds repeal date of January 1, 2022 for mercury-added thermostats.	Page 28, Line 34
Specifies that any agricultural drainage well identified after January 1, 2019, will not be eligible for State cost-share funding, and the landowner must pay for the closure of the well.	Page 33, Line 24
EFFECTIVE DATE	

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Provides that the section of the Bill allowing the DNR to use unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Open Spaces Account is effective upon enactment.

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Senate File 609 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	<b>Bill Section</b>	Action	Code Section
27	22	32	New	214A.2C
27	32	33	Amend	352.4.4
28	6	34	Amend	456.1
28	12	35	Amend	456.10
28	18	36	Amend	456.13
28	34	37	Amend	455D.16
33	24	38	Add	460.304.4

2 2 2	1 2 3	DIVISION I DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP GENERAL APPROPRIATION
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	7 8 9 10 11 12	Section 1. GENERAL FUND —— DEPARTMENT.  1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  \$ 18,327,339  FTES 372.00
	18	Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following amount is transferred to lowa state university of science and technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and wine industry institute:      \$288,000\$
2 2 2 2 2 2	23 24 25 26 27	3. a. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following amount is transferred to lowa state university of science and technology to be used for purposes of supporting the college of veterinary medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic laboratory:
2	32 33 34 35 1	4. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs.  DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS
3	6	Sec. 2. LINCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS) for operations.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$304,000 and 49.68 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for operations compared to estimated net FY 2019. The FY 2020 FTE positions are authorized at the same level as the number of positions authorized during the 2018 Legislative Session in HF 2491 (FY 2019 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act).

Transfers \$288,000 of the General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute at Iowa State University (ISU).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

Transfers \$200,000 from the DALS General Fund appropriation for the Administrative Division to the Iowa State University (ISU) Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory contingent upon the enactment of <u>SF 601</u> (Pesticide Applicator Fee Bill).

DETAIL: <u>Senate File 601</u> passed Senate Appropriations on March 21, 2019.

Requires the DALS to submit a quarterly report to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA), the Department of Management (DOM), the members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the Appropriations Committees detailing the expenditure of the moneys appropriated.

There is appropriated from the moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  For purposes of supporting the department's administration and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:	unclaimed pari-mutuel receipts winnings for enforcement of horse and dog racing laws.  DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding.
3 18 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND —— MOTOR 3 19 FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable 3 20 fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the	Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund appropriation to the DALS for motor fuel inspections.
3 21 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal 3 22 year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the 3 23 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 3 24 used for the purposes designated:	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
3 25 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including 3 26 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes: 3 27 \$\\$500,000\$	Specifies the purposes of funds related to motor fuel inspection by the DALS.
3 28 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS 3 29 GENERAL FUND	
<ul> <li>3 30 Sec. 4. DAIRY REGULATION.</li> <li>3 31 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state</li> <li>3 32 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the</li> </ul>	General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Dairy Survey Program.
3 3 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, 3 34 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 3 35 used for the purposes designated: 4 1 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section 4 2 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and 4 3 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture: 4 4	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The DALS annually certifies all milk labeled Grade "A" pasteurized and Grade "A" raw milk for pasteurization. When the survey results show that requirements for production, processing, and distribution are not met, the DALS initiates procedures to suspend the permit of the violator.
4 5 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 4 6 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 4 7 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 4 8 available to be used for the purposes designated until the 4 9 close of the succeeding fiscal year.	CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Dairy Survey Program to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2021.
<ul> <li>4 10 Sec. 5. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.</li> <li>4 11 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state</li> <li>4 12 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the</li> </ul>	General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Local Food and Farm Program.
4 13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020,	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The Program requires

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4 14 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 4 15 used for the purposes designated: 4 16 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program 4 17 pursuant to chapter 267A: 4 18 \$ 75.000 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement 4 20 with lowa state university of science and technology to support 4 21 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of 4 22 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture 4 23 and home economics pursuant to chapter 267A. 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 4 25 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 4 26 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 4 27 available to be used for the purposes designated until the 4 28 close of the succeeding fiscal year. 4 29 Sec. 6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. 4 30 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 4 31 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the 4 32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, 4 33 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 4 34 used for the purposes designated: For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association 1 affiliated with a national organization which promotes 2 agricultural education providing for future farmers: 5 5 .....\$ 3 25,000 5 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 5 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 6 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 7 available to be used for the purposes designated until the 8 close of the succeeding fiscal year. 5 Sec. 7. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK. 5 10 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the 5 11 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal 5 12 year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the 5 13 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 5 14 used for the purposes designated: For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and 5 16 response fund created in section 163.3B: 5 17 500.000

the DALS to work in cooperation with ISU Extension and Outreach. The Program facilitates communication between farmers, food entrepreneurs, and consumers while encouraging coordination among various government agencies, universities, organizations, and businesses. In addition, the Program funds special projects in local food markets.

Requires the DALS to have a cost-sharing agreement with ISU to coordinate the Local Food and Farm Program.

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Local Food and Farm Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2021.

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Iowa Future Farmers of America (FFA).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The FFA is a student organization for those interested in agriculture, education, and leadership. The organization works with individual students and guides them to achieve personal growth through agricultural education.

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Iowa FFA appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2021.

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Foreign Animal Disease Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$250,000 compared to estimated net FY 2019. The increase is for the development of a Foreign Animal Disease Strategy. The increase will be used to improve DALS staff emergency response time, update the Program to using an electronic database, upgrade response plans, and engage stakeholders throughout lowa.

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Farmers with

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state Disabilities Program. 5 20 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the 5 21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, DETAIL: This is an increase of \$50,000 compared to estimated net 5 22 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be FY 2019. Funds appropriated will be used by the Easter Seals Society of Iowa for the Rural Solutions Program. The funding provides 5 23 used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with assistance to farm family members and rural residents with disabilities. 5 24 5 25 disabilities: The Easter Seals Society of Iowa offers agricultural work site and 5 26 .....\$ home modification consultations, peer support, and services for the 180,000 family. 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for The Rural Solutions Program began in 1986 and provides assistance 5 28 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit to farm family members and rural residents with disabilities. 5 29 organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting 5 30 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The 5 31 moneys shall be used to support a nationally recognized program 5 32 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at least 30 other 5 33 states, but which is not available through any other entity 5 34 in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers with 5 35 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain 1 in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming through 2 provision of agricultural worksite and home modification 3 consultations, peer support services, services to families, 4 information and referral, and equipment loan services. CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Farmers with Disabilities 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 6 6 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2021. 7 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 8 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 9 close of the succeeding fiscal year. Sec. 9. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND —— General Fund appropriation to the Loess Hills Development and HUNGRY CANYONS ACCOUNT. Conservation Fund for the Hungry Canyons Account. 6 11 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 6 13 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the DETAIL: This is a new appropriation for FY 2020. Section 23 of the Bill 6 14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, appropriates \$450,000 to the Hungry Canyons Account from the 6 15 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be Environment First Fund (EFF). 6 16 used for the purposes designated: For deposit in the hungry canyons account of the loess hills 6 18 development and conservation fund created pursuant to section 6 19 161D.2: 6 20 .....\$ 50.000 2. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated to Allows the Hungry Canyons Account to use up to 10.00% of the 6 21 6 22 the hungry canyons account as provided in subsection 1 may be appropriation for administration. 6 23 used for administrative costs. Sec. 10. AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE WELL CLOSURES. General Fund appropriation to the Agricultural Drainage Wells Closure 6 24 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state Program.

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6 26 6 26 6 30 6 30 6 32	For deposit in the agricultural drainage well water quality assistance fund created in section 460.303 for purposes of supporting the agricultural drainage well water quality assistance program as provided in section 460.304:	DETAIL: This is a new appropriation for FY 2020. In FY 2019, \$1,875,000 was appropriated from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) in SF 2414 (FY 2019 Infrastructure Appropriations Act). The 1996 General Assembly enacted legislation requiring the closure of all agricultural drainage wells and established the Alternative Drainage Assistance Fund (Fund). The Fund was established to provide financial assistance to landowners for the closure of agriculture drainage wells. There are 15 wells that remain open, and the DALS estimates that these can be closed prior to FY 2021.
	2. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil conservation practices.	Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration.
7 ; 7 ; 7 ;	4 MONEYS CREDITED TO THE WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT FUND	
7	Sec. 11. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.  1. Notwithstanding 2017 lowa Acts, chapter 168, section  22, as amended by 2017 lowa Acts, chapter 170, section 42,  of the moneys credited to the watershed improvement fund  that are unencumbered or unobligated and managed by and  otherwise appropriated to the department of agriculture and  land stewardship pursuant to those sections, including any of  these moneys transferred to the department, the department  shall expend the following amount, or so much thereof as is  necessary, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and  ending June 30, 2020, for the purpose designated:	Allocates funds transferred to the DALS from the Watershed Improvement Fund. The Watershed Improvement Program was eliminated in in <u>SF 510</u> (FY 2018 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act).
7 19 7 20 7 20 7 20 7 20 7 20 7 20	farm management demonstration program to demonstrate the effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in agronomy that protect water resources and provide other environmental benefits:  100,000  3. The amount required to be expended by the department of agriculture and land stewardship pursuant to subsection 1 shall be allocated by the department to an organization representing soybean growers to provide for an agriculture and environment	Allocates \$100,000 from funds transferred to the DALS from the Watershed Improvement Fund to the Farm Management Demonstration Program for FY 2020.  DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding. The moneys are transferred to the Iowa Soybean Association for the Environmental Performance Program, which assists farmers with making decisions related to improving the environment. This includes watershed planning, water monitoring, conservation planning, and conservation drainage.
	7 performance program in the same manner as enacted in 2017 lowa 8 Acts, chapter 168, section 17, subsection 3.	
		Allocates \$1,600,000 from funds transferred to the DALS from the Watershed Improvement Fund to the Water Quality Initiative (WQI) for FY 2020.

- 7 33 are unencumbered or unobligated and managed by and otherwise
- 7 34 appropriated to the department of agriculture and land
- 7 35 stewardship pursuant to those sections, including any of those
- 8 1 moneys transferred to the department, the department shall
- 8 2 deposit the following amount in the water quality initiative
- 8 3 fund created in section 466B.45 for the fiscal year beginning
- 8 4 July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, to be used for the
- 8 5 purposes designated:
- B 6 For purposes of supporting the water quality initiative
- 8 7 administered by the division of soil conservation and water
- 8 quality as provided in section 466B.42, including salaries,
- 8 9 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
- 8 10 \$ 1,600,000
- 8 11 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
- 8 12 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
- 8 13 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
- 8 14 by the water resources coordinating council established
- 8 15 pursuant to section 466B.3.
- 16 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
- 8 17 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
- 8 18 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
- 8 19 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
- 8 20 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.
- 8 21 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
- 8 22 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:
- 8 23 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
- 8 24 practices as described in the lowa nutrient reduction strategy
- 8 25 as defined in section 455B.171.
- 8 26 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
- 8 27 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
- 8 28 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
- 8 29 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
- 8 30 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
- 8 31 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
- 8 32 subwatershed.
- 3 33 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
- 3 34 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
- 8 35 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
- 9 1 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
- 9 2 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
- 9 3 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,
- 9 4 whichever is less.
- 9 5 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
- 9 6 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
- 9 7 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day

DETAIL: This is one-time additional funding. Section 13 of the Bill appropriates \$3,000,000 from the General Fund to the WQI and Section 27 appropriates \$2,375,000 from the EFF to the WQI.

Requires the funds to be used to support projects in high-priority watersheds as identified by the Water Resources Coordinating Council (WRCC).

Requires funds to be used to support watershed projects.

Specifies criteria for projects in high-priority watersheds as follows:

- Requires demonstration projects to utilize water quality practices described in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy as defined in Iowa Code section <u>455B.171</u>.
- Requires the DALS to collaborate with agricultural landowners in targeted watersheds.
- Prohibits the State's cost-share amount of water quality protection practices from exceeding 50.00% of the value of the practices, except for edge-of-field practices.
- Requires demonstration projects to educate the public about water quality practices.
- Requires the DALS to conduct water quality evaluations within targeted watersheds and to create a database of water quality practices. Specifies that all information received is a confidential record and exempt from public access.

9 9 9 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish water quality practices on their agricultural land.  e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period after accumulating information from such evaluations, the division shall create an aggregated database of water quality practices. Any information identifying a person holding a legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.	
9 9 9 9	19 20 21	4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for farming to implement water quality practices, including the establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.	Requires the DALS to use funds to support education and outreach to encourage agricultural producers to establish water quality practices.
9		5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of efforts provided in this section.	Permits the DALS to use funds for contracts that will assist with the implementation of the WQI.
9 9 9 9	28 29 30 31	6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by the department to support urban soil and water conservation efforts, which may include but are not limited to management practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration. The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided in chapter 161A.	Permits the DALS to use funds to support urban soil and water conservation practices and to allocate funds on a cost-share basis.
9	35 1	7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to the department from a state or federal source.	Permits the DALS to use funds as cost-share moneys for projects.
10 10 10 10 10	5 6	8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering and implementing the water quality initiative by the department's division of soil conservation and water quality as provided in section 466B.42 and this section.	Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated for administration and implementation of WQI practices.
		DIVISION III GENERAL FUND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE	
10 10		Sec. 13. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE —— GENERAL.  1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state	General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the WQI.

- 10 14 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
- 10 15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020,
- 10 16 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
- 10 17 used for the purposes designated:
- 10 18 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
- 10 19 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality
- 10 20 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation
- 10 21 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including
- 10 22 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
- 10 23 .....\$ 3,000,000
- 10 24 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
- 10 25 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
- 10 26 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
- 10 27 by the water resources coordinating council established
- 10 28 pursuant to section 466B.3.
- 10 29 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
- 10 30 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
- 10 31 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
- 10 32 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
- 10 33 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.
- 10 34 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
- 10 35 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:
  - 1 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
- 11 2 practices as described in the lowa nutrient reduction strategy
- 1 3 as defined in section 455B.171.
- 11 4 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
- 11 5 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
- 11 6 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
- 1 7 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
- 11 8 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
- 11 9 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
- 11 10 subwatershed.
- 11 11 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
- 11 12 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
- 11 13 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
- 11 14 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
- 11 15 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
- 11 16 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,
- 11 17 whichever is less.
- 11 18 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
- 11 19 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
- 11 20 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
- 11 21 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
- 11 22 water quality practices on their agricultural land.
- 11 23 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations

DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding. Section 12 of the Bill allocates one-time funding of \$1,600,000 from the Watershed Improvement Fund to the WQI and Section 27 appropriates an additional \$2,375,000 from the EFF to the WQI.

Requires the funds to be used to support projects in high-priority watersheds as identified by the WRCC.

Requires funds to be used to support watershed projects.

Specifies criteria for projects in high-priority watersheds as follows:

- Requires demonstration projects to utilize water quality practices described in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy as defined in Iowa Code section 455B.171.
- Requires the DALS to collaborate with agricultural landowners in targeted watersheds.
- Prohibits the State's cost-share amount of water quality protection practices from exceeding 50.00% of the value of the practices, except for edge-of-field practices.
- Requires demonstration projects to educate the public about water quality practices.
- Requires the DALS to conduct water quality evaluations within targeted watersheds and to create a database of water quality practices. Specifies that all information received is a confidential record and exempt from public access.

11 25 11 26 11 27 11 28	within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period after accumulating information from such evaluations, the division shall create an aggregated database of water quality practices. Any information identifying a person holding a legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.	
11 32 11 33 11 34	4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for farming to implement water quality practices, including the establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.	Requires the DALS to use funds to support education and outreach to encourage agricultural producers to establish water quality practices.
	5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of efforts provided in this section.	Permits the DALS to use funds for contracts that will assist with the implementation of the WQI.
12 6 12 7 12 8 12 9	6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by the department to support urban soil and water conservation efforts, which may include but are not limited to management practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration. The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided in chapter 161A.	Permits the DALS to use funds to support urban soil and water conservation practices and to allocate funds on a cost-share basis.
12 13 12 14	7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to the department from a state or federal source.	Permits the DALS to use funds as cost-share moneys for projects.
12 18 12 19	8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering and implementing the water quality initiative by the department's division of soil conservation and water quality as provided in section 466B.42 and this section.	Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated for administration and implementation of WQI practices.
12 21 12 22	DIVISION IV DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	
12 23 12 24 12 25 12 26 12 27 12 28 12 29	amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the	General Fund appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for operations.  DETAIL: This is an increase of \$366,000 and 97.00 FTE positions compared to estimated net FY 2019. The FY 2020 FTE positions are authorized at the same level as the number of positions authorized during the 2018 Legislative Session in HF 2491 (FY 2019 Agriculture

12 31	for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:\$ 11,920,987	and Natural Resources Appropriations Act).
13 3 13 4	authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks.  This subsection shall not impact park ranger or park manager	Requires the DNR to allocate 50.00 FTE positions to State park operations for seasonal maintenance and upkeep. This does not impact park ranger or park manager positions.
13 9 13 10 13 11 13 12 13 13 13 14	3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs.	Requires the DNR to submit a quarterly report to the LSA, the DOM, the members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the Appropriations Committees detailing the expenditure of the moneys appropriated.
13 23 13 24 13 25 13 26 13 27 13 28	AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.  1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation, restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife, including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:	State Fish and Game Protection Fund appropriation to the Law Enforcement, Fisheries, and Wildlife Programs of the DNR.  DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
13 33 13 34	the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation	CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the Fish and Game Protection Fund to provide compensation to retiring conservation peace officers, including payment of insurance premiums from unused sick leave.
14 2	3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department of	CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the Fish

14	3	natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining		
14	4	in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal		
14	5	year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, as is		
14	6	necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees		
14	7	for which the general assembly has made an operating budget		
14	8	appropriation in subsection 1.		
14	9	Sec. 16. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND —— WATER		
14	10	QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater protection		
14	11	fund created in section 455E.11 to the department of natural		
14	12	resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019,		
14	13	and ending June 30, 2020, from those moneys which are not		
14	14	allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or		
14	15	so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes		
14	16	designated:		
14	17	For purposes of supporting the department's protection		
14	18	of the state's groundwater, including for administration,		
14	19	regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,		
14	20	maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:		
14	21	\$ 3,455,832		

and Game Protection Fund for salary adjustments.

Groundwater Protection Fund appropriation to the DNR for programs specified in Iowa Code section <u>455E.11</u>.

DETAIL: These programs include:

- \$100,303 for the Storage Tanks Program. Funds are used for the administration of the State Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program.
- \$447,324 for the Household Hazardous Waste Program. Funds are allocated to regional collection centers and for administration of the Program.
- \$62,461 for administration of the Private Well Testing Program.
   Funds are used by the DNR for administering the closure of private wells.
- \$1,686,751 for groundwater monitoring. Funds are used for monitoring groundwater at sanitary disposal projects.
- \$618,993 for the Landfill Alternatives Program. The Program is now called the Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP), and funds are used to provide financial assistance to local governments, public and private groups, businesses, and individuals for education, market development projects, and utilization of best practices to reduce landfill waste.
- \$192,500 for the Waste Reduction and Assistance Program.
   The Program is now called the Pollution Prevention Services
   Program and provides confidential and nonregulatory assistance to facility operators.
- \$50,000 to administer the SWAP.
- \$297,500 for the Geographic Information System Program.
   Funds are used to maintain a geographic information system and a comprehensive water resource data system that can be used by the public.

These allocations maintain the current level of funding.

14 22 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS
14 23 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

14 24 Sec. 17. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
14 25 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile
14 26 fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural
14 27 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and

Snowmobile Fund appropriation to the DNR for snowmobile safety education and trail maintenance, and to provide cost-share grants to local snowmobile organizations.

14 14 14	29 30	ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:  For purposes of administering and enforcing the state snowmobile programs:  \$\text{100,000}\$
14	35 1 2 3 4	Sec. 18. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the unassigned revenue fund administered by the lowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund board established pursuant to section 455G.4 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:  For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the department's underground storage tanks section:  \$200,000\$
15 15	9 10	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS GENERAL FUND
15 15 15 15 15 15 15	14 15 16 17	1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

Underground Storage Tank Fund appropriation to the DNR.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The funds are used for administration of the UST Program.

General Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. Section 24 of the Bill appropriates an additional \$375,000 from the Environment First Fund for the Program. The Program's goal is the protection of life and property from damage by flood. The Program addresses the following functions:

- · Supports a network of stream gauges.
- Provides funding for the Dam Safety Program, which maintains information on 3,800 dams.
- Funds floodplain mapping projects.
- Provides technical assistance for community enrollment for flood insurance.
- Regulates the construction of floodplain and floodways.

15 20 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up to

15 21 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install

15 22 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood

15 23 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood

15 24 frequency analysis.

Allocates up to \$400,000 for the implementation of stream gauges to assist with predicting flood events.

15 27 15 28	3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.	CODE: Allows the unexpended funds from the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2021.
15 33 15 34 15 35 16 1	1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  For purposes of providing for forestry health management programs:	General Fund appropriation to the DNR for forestry health management programs, which are dedicated to monitoring, managing, and reducing insects and diseases that damage and harm lowa's forests.  DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding.
16 6 16 7	2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available to be used for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.	CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Forestry Health Management appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2021.
16 9 16 10 16 11 16 12	DIVISION V IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY	
	to lowa state university of science and technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020,	General Fund appropriation to ISU for operations at the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.  DETAIL: This is an increase of \$300,000 and an increase of 3.05 FTE
16 19 16 20 16 21	used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic laboratory and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:	positions compared to estimated net FY 2019.
16 26 16 27	2. a. lowa state university of science and technology shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the appropriation made in this section.	Prohibits ISU from reducing funding from other sources to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory as a result of this appropriation.
	b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary	Allows ISU to reduce funding to the College of Veterinary Medicine if the same percentage of reduction is applied to other ISU budget units.

	medicine is also imposed on all of lowa state university of science and technology's budget units.	
17 1 17 2	3. If by June 30, 2020, lowa state university of science and technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.	Requires the appropriation for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to revert if the moneys are not allocated to the College of Veterinary Medicine.
17 4 17 5 17 6 17 7	STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION	
17 8 17 9	(I-CASH).	General Fund appropriation to the Iowa Agricultural Center for Safety and Health (I-CASH).
17 12 17 13	1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state university of lowa for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:	DETAIL: This is a new appropriation.
17 15 17 16 17 17	For supporting the operations of lowa's center for agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's college of public health, and in cooperation with the	
17 19	department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate, recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among members of the agricultural community: \$ 130,000	
17 24 17 25 17 26	2. As a condition of the appropriation in subsection 1, the state university of lowa shall retain the director of lowa's center for agricultural safety and health employed on the effective date of this Act for at least the same number of hours for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, as worked by the director during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018.	Requires the University of Iowa to retain the I-CASH Director and to pay for the same number of hours during FY 2019.
17 30	3. The state university of lowa shall not reduce the amount allocated to support lowa's center for agricultural safety from any other source due to the appropriation made in this division of this Act.	Specifies that the University of Iowa cannot reduce other funding that supports the I-CASH due to this new appropriation.
17 34 17 35 18 1 18 2	to use the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 in accordance with purposes and conditions of this section, any unencumbered and unobligated moneys appropriated in subsection 1 for the	Specifies that any unencumbered or unobligated funds to the I-CASH at the end of FY 2020 will revert to the General Fund.

18 3 moneys are required to be reverted pursuant to section 8.33,

18 5 18 6 18 7 18 8	ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND	
18 16 18 17 18 18		Appropriates \$42,000,000 from the EFF and maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2019. Provides EFF appropriations totaling \$17,300,000 to the DALS for FY 2020.  DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
18 23	a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP).  DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The CREP is a federally administered voluntary program for agricultural landowners that provides financial incentives to landowners to establish wetlands for water quality improvement in tile-drained regions of lowa. The Program includes 37 counties in north central lowa in an area that has been identified as a contributor to high nitrate loads in the Mississippi River Basin. The Program is administered by the federal Farm Services Agency (FSA) in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).
	b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.	Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
18 31 18 32 18 33 18 34	c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law, the department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection, in combination with other appropriate environment first fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States department of agriculture, natural resources conservation service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding available to lowa.	Permits funds to be used in combination with other EFF appropriations or as cost-share funds for federal projects.
	2. WATERSHED PROTECTION  a. For continuation of a program that provides multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Watershed Protection Program.  DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The purpose of the

19	5\$ 900,000	Program is to provide financial assistance for projects that establish permanent soil and water conservation practices. Project practices are integrated into a larger watershed plan and meet multiple objectives. The EFF offers watershed grants to Soil and Water Conservation Districts for locally led watershed projects.
	<ul> <li>b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated</li> <li>in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and</li> <li>implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</li> </ul>	Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
19 19 1 19 1	a. For use by the department for costs of administration and	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for soil and water conservation administration.
19 1	·	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
	<ul> <li>b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", \$150,000</li> <li>is allocated to support field staff providing technical</li> <li>assistance.</li> </ul>	Specifies that \$150,000 will be used to support field staff providing technical assistance.
19 1 19 1	a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).
	to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to improve water quality and habitat:	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The CRP is a voluntary program administered by the federal government for agricultural landowners. The CRP provides landowners with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance for removing agricultural land from production and establishing conservation practices. The CRP is administered by the federal FSA in the USDA, and is a major federal conservation program. Land enrolled in the CRP increases wildlife habitat, reduces soil erosion, and improves water quality.
	<ul> <li>b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated</li> <li>in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and</li> <li>implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</li> </ul>	Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
19 2 19 2 19 2		Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Soil and Water Conservation Program.
19 2		DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding.
19 2 19 3 19 3 19 3	transfer to the loess hills development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:	Transfers \$490,000 from the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share appropriation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.

- 19 33 (2) (a) Of the amount transferred to the loess hills
- 19 34 development and conservation fund in subparagraph (1), \$450,000
- 19 35 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account.
- 20 1 (b) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to
- 20 2 the fund's hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph
- 20 3 division (a) may be used for administrative costs.
- 20 4 (3) (a) Of the amount transferred to the loess hills
- 20 5 development and conservation fund in subparagraph (1), \$40,000
- 20 6 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account.
- 20 7 (b) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
- 20 8 fund's loess hills alliance account as provided in subparagraph
- 20 9 division (a) may be used for administrative costs.
- 20 10 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
- 20 11 for use by the department in providing for soil and water
- 20 12 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and
- 20 13 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation
- 20 14 districts:
- 20 15 \$\,\ 7,835,000
- 20 16 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the
- 20 17 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,
- 20 18 the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the
- 20 19 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73
- 20 20 to establish management practices for the control of soil
- 20 21 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited
- 20 22 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring
- 20 23 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation
- 20 24 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be
- 20 25 expended by the district for that same purpose.
- 20 26 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in
- 20 27 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address
- 20 28 complaints filed under section 161A.47.
- 20 29 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent
- 20 30 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish
- 20 31 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of

Allocates \$450,000 to the Hungry Canyons Account from the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share appropriation.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding. Section 9 of the Bill appropriates \$50,000 to the Hungry Canyons Account from the General Fund.

Allows the Hungry Canyons Program to use up to 10.00% of the allocation for administrative costs.

Allocates \$40,000 to the Loess Hills Alliance Account.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding.

Allows the Loess Hills Alliance Program to use up to 10.00% of the allocation for administrative costs.

Allocates \$7,835,000 to the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding. Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program funding provides financial incentives to landowners who implement approved soil and water conservation practices. State funds are divided among the Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The landowner pays for at least 50.00% of the cost of the conservation practice.

Permits each soil and water conservation district to use up to \$15,000 of the allocation to establish management practices for the control of soil erosion on row-cropped land. Also, permits up to 30.00% of remaining funds to be expended for the same purpose.

Permits the DALS to use up to 5.00% of the appropriated funds to address complaints filed for land erosion caused by sediment.

Requires 5.00% of cost-share funds to be used for financial incentives to establish practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes from soil erosion and sediment.

- 20 32 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section
- 20 33 161A.73.
- 20 34 g. The state soil conservation and water quality committee
- 20 35 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated
- 21 1 in paragraph "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects
- 21 2 to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution
- 21 3 control practices.
- 21 4 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as
- 21 5 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with
- 21 6 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.
- 21 7 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated
- 21 8 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and
- 21 9 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
- 21 10 Sec. 24. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
- 21 11 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
- 21 12 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal
- 21 13 year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the
- 21 14 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
- 21 15 used for the purposes designated:
- 21 16 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS
- 21 17 a. For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and
- 21 18 staff time associated with these activities:
- 21 19 \$\,\ \\$ 6.235.000

- 21 20 b. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", up to
- 21 21 \$100,000 shall be allocated for statewide coordination of
- 21 22 volunteer efforts.
- 21 23 c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", the
- 21 24 department shall use \$250,000 to support up to 3.00 full-time
- 21 25 equivalent positions as state park rangers.
- 21 26 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)
- 21 27 To provide local watershed managers with geographic

Permits the State Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee to allocate funds for research and demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control practices.

Permits financial incentive payments to be used in combination with funds from the DNR.

Prohibits use of more than 15.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Provides EFF appropriations totaling \$24,005,000 to the DNR for FY 2020.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for State park maintenance and operations.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. State parks are under the administration of the Parks Bureau in the DNR. Since establishment, the park system has grown to include 56,000 acres in 54 core State parks and satellite areas, with supporting facilities that include 5,154 campsites, 86 rental cabins, 147 picnic shelters, 75 modern restrooms, 67 shower buildings, 620 miles of trails, and 51 office and maintenance buildings. Funding pays for seasonal staff, facilities maintenance, equipment replacement, and other related expenditures.

Allocates \$100,000 to support volunteer efforts in the Department.

Requires the DNR to use up to \$250,000 from the EFF appropriation for State parks maintenance and operations to support the salaries and benefits for 3.00 FTE State park ranger positions.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Geographic Information System (GIS) Program.

21 21 21		information system data for their use in developing, monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:\$ 195,000
21 21 21 21	31 32 33 34	3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING For continuing the establishment and operation of water quality monitoring stations:
21 22 22 22	35 1 2 3	4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT For deposit in the public water supply system account of the water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:
22 22 22 22	4 5 6 7	5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including as provided for in chapters 459, 459A, and 459B:

6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient

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DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The GIS Program is responsible for the development, management, and coordination of the Natural Resources Geographic Information System (NRGIS) for the DNR. The NRGIS is used to provide local watershed managers with data to develop, monitor, and display watershed improvements.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Water Quality Monitoring Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. Appropriated dollars are allocated for the administration, research, and operation of water quality monitoring stations. The DNR contracts with experts from the U.S. Geological Survey and State universities for water quality research, analysis, and modeling. The appropriation supports six water quality monitoring programs. Water samples are collected to develop a baseline of information on Iowa streams, lakes, and wetlands. The DNR tracks water temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, and many other physical conditions and chemicals. The Water Quality Monitoring Program records fish kills and statewide water data and assesses the ability of water bodies to meet their intended uses (impaired waters) as defined by the federal Clean Water Act.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Public Water Supply System Account of the Water Quality Protection Fund.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. A public water supply is defined as a system that has at least 15 service connections or serves at least 25 people for at least 60 days throughout the year. These systems are regulated by the Water Supply Engineering Section in the DNR. In 2014, there were more than 2,700,000 people in lowa serviced by community public water supply systems. This represents 90.80% of the State's population.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Animal Feeding Operations Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. This appropriation is used to regulate animal feeding operations. This includes processing permits for the construction of new sites and reviewing nutrient management plans. Other activities include inspection of earthen basins, construction sites, and operations as well as inspecting and investigating manure, fertilizer, and chemical spills.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Ambient Air Quality Program.

22 22 22	10 11 12	air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality standards from particulate matter:
22	13	\$ 425,000
22 22 22	14 15 16	7. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:\$ 375,000
22	17	Sec. 25. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA —— IOWA GEOLOGICAL
22 22	18 19	SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the state university of Iowa
	20	for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June
	21 22	30, 2020, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
	23	1. OPERATIONS
	24 25	For purposes of supporting the operations of the lowa geological survey of the state as created within the state
22		university of Iowa pursuant to section 456.1, including but not
22	27	limited to providing analysis; data maintenance, collection,
22 22		and compilation; investigative programs; and information for water supply development and protection:
	30	\$ 200,000
22	31	2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

For purposes of supporting the lowa geological survey in

22 33 measuring, assessing, and evaluating the quantity of water

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. Appropriated funds finance the administration of ambient air monitoring activities and an annual contract with the State Hygienic Laboratory (SHL) at the University of Iowa to conduct air monitoring. The SHL collects air monitoring data, provides quality assurance results, and reports data to the public.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding for FY 2020. Section 19 of the Bill appropriates an additional \$1,510,000 from the General Fund for the Program. The Program's goal is the protection of life and property from damage by flood. The Program performs the following functions:

- Supports a network of stream gauges.
- Provides funding for the Dam Safety Program, which maintains information on 3,800 dams.
- · Funds floodplain mapping projects.
- Provides technical assistance for community enrollment for flood insurance.
- Regulates the construction of floodplain and floodways.

Provides EFF appropriations totaling \$695,000 to the University of Iowa for FY 2020.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the University of Iowa for the Geological and Water Survey Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The Program develops programs that provide comprehensive information regarding mineral and water resources in Iowa. This includes educational programs as well as technology transfer programs and an emphasis on new water supply developments and monitoring water quality. The Geological and Water Survey Program provides information to the federal government and State agencies.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the University of Iowa for the Water Quantity Program.

22 34 sources in this state and assisting the departme 22 35 resources in regulating water quantity as provide 23 1 455B, division III, part 4, pursuant to sections 45 23 2 456.14: 23 3	ed in chapter 55B.262B and
23 5 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", a	
23 6 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriat	
23 7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, in this divisio	
23 8 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at	
23 9 fiscal year shall not revert but instead shall rema	
23 10 to be used for the purposes designated until the	
<ul><li>23 11 succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for wh</li><li>23 12 appropriation was made is completed, whicheve</li></ul>	
23 12 appropriation was made is completed, whicheve	r is earlier.
23 13 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys app	ropriated for
23 14 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, in this div	
23 15 this Act to the department of agriculture and land	
23 16 to provide financial assistance for the establishm	
23 17 permanent soil and water conservation practices	
23 18 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the	
23 19 shall not revert but instead shall remain available	e for
23 20 expenditure for the purposes designated until the	e close of the
23 21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022.	
22 22 2 Subsection 1 does not apply to manage to	anafarrad
<ul><li>23 22 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys tr</li><li>23 23 pursuant to this division to the loess hills develo</li></ul>	
23 24 conservation fund created in section 161D.2 whi	
23 25 revert as provided in that section.	ion shall not
20 20 Tevert as provided in that section.	
23 26 DIVISION	VIII
23 27 ENVIRONMENT FI	RST FUND
23 28 SPECIAL APPROF	PRIATIONS
23 29 Sec. 27. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE —	DEPARTMENT OF
23 30 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.	at first fund
23 31 1. There is appropriated from the environment	
<ul><li>23 32 created in section 8.57A to the department of ag</li><li>23 33 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning</li></ul>	ariculturo
23 34 ZULM AND BOOKED HIND SIL ZUZU MA MIMWINA S	ng July 1,
23 34 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following a	ng July 1, amount, or so
23 35 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the	ng July 1, amount, or so
<ul><li>23 35 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the</li><li>24 1 designated:</li></ul>	ng July 1, amount, or so e purposes
23 35 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the	ng July 1, amount, or so e purposes created in

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The Water Quantity Program was implemented due to an increase in the number of industries that are dependent on large quantities of water for their operations (ethanol plants). The Program's goal is to provide long-term planning for water use for industrial operations, drinking water, and other water uses.

CODE: Allows the unexpended funds from the EFF appropriations to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2021 or when a specific project is completed.

CODE: Allows the unexpended funds from the EFF appropriations for soil and water conservation practices to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2023 or when a specific project is completed.

CODE: Specifies that the Hungry Canyons allocation in this Bill is exempt from the reversion date of FY 2023.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the WQI.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding from the EFF. Section 12 of the Bill allocates one-time funding of \$1,600,000 from the Watershed Improvement Fund to the WQI and Section 13 appropriates an additional \$3,000,000 from the General Fund to the WQI.

The <u>Nutrient Reduction Strategy Report</u> was introduced in November 2012 as a collaborative effort by the DALS, the DNR, and ISU to assess and reduce nutrient flow into Iowa waters. The WQI Program was created in <u>SF 435</u> (FY 2014 Agriculture and Natural Resources

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5 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including 6 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes: 24 7 .....\$ 2,375,000

- 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
- 9 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
- 24 10 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
- 24 11 by the water resources coordinating council established
- 24 12 pursuant to section 466B.3.
- b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
- 24 14 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
- 24 15 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
- 24 16 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
- 24 17 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.
- 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
- as provided in subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:
- a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
- 24 21 practices as described in the lowa nutrient reduction strategy
- 24 22 as defined in section 455B.171.
- b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
- 24 24 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
- 24 25 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
- 24 26 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
- 24 27 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
- 24 28 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
- 24 29 subwatershed.
- c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
- 24 31 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
- 24 32 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
- 24 33 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
- 24 34 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
- 24 35 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice.
- 1 whichever is less.
- d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
- 3 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
- 4 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
- 5 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
- 6 water quality practices on their agricultural land.
- e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations 25
- 8 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
- 9 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
- 25 10 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
- 25 11 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
- 25 12 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
- 25 13 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

Appropriations Act) to provide funding for watershed practices in highpriority watersheds as designated by the WRCC.

Requires the funds to be used to support projects in high-priority watersheds as identified by the WRCC.

Requires funds to be used to support watershed projects.

Specifies criteria for projects in high-priority watersheds as follows:

- Requires demonstration projects to utilize water quality practices described in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy as defined in Iowa Code section 455B.171.
- · Requires the DALS to collaborate with agricultural landowners in targeted watersheds.
- · Prohibits the State's cost-share amount of water quality protection practices from exceeding 50.00% of the value of the practices, except for edge-of-field practices.
- · Requires demonstration projects to educate the public about water quality practices.
- Requires the DALS to conduct water quality evaluations within targeted watersheds and to create a database of water quality practices. Specifies that all information received is a confidential record and exempt from public access.

25 14 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used 25 15 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages 25 16 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for 25 17 farming to implement water quality practices, including the 25 18 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and 25 19 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.	Requires the DALS to use funds to support education and outreach to encourage agricultural producers to establish water quality practices.
25 20 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used 25 21 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of 25 22 efforts provided in this section.	Permits the DALS to use funds for contracts that will assist with the implementation of the WQI.
25 23 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by 25 24 the department to support urban soil and water conservation 25 25 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management 25 26 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of 27 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration. 28 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided 29 in chapter 161A.	Permits the DALS to use funds to support urban soil and water conservation practices and to allocate funds on a cost-share basis.
<ol> <li>7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the</li> <li>31 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in</li> <li>32 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a</li> <li>33 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to</li> <li>34 the department from a state or federal source.</li> </ol>	Permits the DALS to use funds as cost-share moneys for projects.
25 35 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering 26 2 and implementing the water quality initiative by the 3 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as 26 4 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.	Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated for administration and implementation of WQI practices.
26 5 DIVISION IX 26 6 IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND	
7 Sec. 28. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In lieu of the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the lowa resources enhancement and protection fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in section 455A.19:	CODE: Appropriates \$12,000,000 from the EFF to the Resources Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund in lieu of the \$20,000,000 General Fund standing appropriation.  DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
26 15 Sec. 29. REAP —— OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT —— STATE PARK	
<ul> <li>26 16 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. Notwithstanding section 455A.19,</li> <li>26 17 subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), of the moneys</li> <li>26 18 allocated to the open spaces account of the lowa resources</li> </ul>	Allows the DNR to use up to \$1,000,000 from the Open Spaces Account for State park maintenance and repair for FY 2020.
26 19 enhancement and protection fund, up to \$1,000,000 may be	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

26 20 used by the department of natural resources for state park 26 21 maintenance and repair for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 26 22 2019, and ending on June 30, 2020. 26 23 Sec. 30. REAP —— OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT —— FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIR, Allows the DNR to use any unencumbered or unobligated FY 2019 26 24 RESTORATION, OR REHABILITATION. funds in the REAP Open Spaces Account for restoration or repair of 1. Notwithstanding section 455A.19, subsection 1, paragraph property und the DNR's jurisdiction that has been damaged by flood 26 26 "a", subparagraph (1), of the moneys allocated to the open waters. 26 27 spaces account of the lowa resources enhancement and protection 26 28 fund, any amount in that account that is unencumbered and 26 29 unobligated on the effective date of this section, are 26 30 appropriated to the department of natural resources for the 26 31 repair, restoration, or rehabilitation of property under the 26 32 jurisdiction or control of the department, including such 26 33 property located in southwestern lowa, that has been damaged 26 34 by flood waters, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, 26 35 and ending June 30, 2019. 2. Nothing in this section requires the department to expend 2 any or a certain amount of moneys appropriated in subsection 1 3 for the purposes described in that subsection. 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in CODE: Allows unexpended and unencumbered funds to carry forward 5 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the for expenditures in FY 2021. 6 close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending 27 7 June 30, 2019, shall not revert but shall remain available for 8 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the 9 succeeding fiscal year. Sec. 31. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of Provides that the section of the Bill allowing the DNR to use 27 11 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment: unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Open Spaces Account is The section of this division of this Act appropriating effective upon enactment. 27 13 moneys to the department of natural resources from moneys 27 14 allocated to the open spaces account of the lowa resources 27 15 enhancement and protection fund for purposes of the repair, 27 16 restoration, or rehabilitation of property under the 27 17 jurisdiction or control of the department, for the fiscal year 27 18 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019. 27 19 DIVISION X RELATED CODE CHANGES —— DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND 27 20 STEWARDSHIP ---- PROGRAMS TO AUDIT MOTOR FUEL 27 21 Sec. 32.NEW SECTION 214A.2C AUDITING PROGRAMS. 27 22 CODE: Codifies the requirement for the DALS to establish and The department shall establish and administer programs administer a program to audit motor fuel that including biofuel 27 24 for the auditing of motor fuel including biofuel processing processing and production plants. 27 25 and production plants, for screening and testing motor fuel,

27 26 including renewable fuel, and for the inspection of motor fuel
 27 sold by dealers, including retail dealers who sell and dispense

27	28	motor fuel from motor fuel pumps.	
27	29 30 31	DIVISION XI RELATED CODE CHANGES —— STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA —— IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY	
27	34 35 1 2 3 4	Sec. 33. Section 352.4, subsection 4, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:  4. The state department of agriculture and land stewardship, department of management, department of natural resources, lowa geological survey, state agricultural extension service, and the economic development authority shall, upon request, provide to each county commission any pertinent land use information available to assist in the compiling of the county land use inventories.	CODE: Makes a technical conforming change associated with Section 28. Specifies that the DALS, the Department of Management, the DNR, the Iowa Geological Survey, the ISU Extension and Outreach Program, and the Economic Development Authority will assist each county commission that is preparing a land use inventory.
28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	8 9 10 11 12		CODE: Changes the name of the Geological Survey to the Iowa Geological Survey.
28 28	16	456.10 DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS. All publications of the <u>lowa</u> geological survey shall be made available electronically via an internet site maintained for that purpose.	CODE: Makes a technical conforming change. States that all Iowa Geological Survey reports must be available electronically.
28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	Sec. 36. Section 456.13, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:  456.13 MAPS PROPERTY OF STATE —— CUSTODY —— COPIES.  The maps so delivered to the state geologist shall be the property of the state and shall remain in the custody of the state geologist. They shall be kept at the office of the <a href="Lowa">Lowa</a> geological survey and be open to examination by all persons interested in the maps; but such examination shall only be made in the presence of the state geologist or a designee, and the state geologist shall not permit any copies of the maps to be made without the written consent of the operator or the owner of the property, except as provided in section 456.11 or if the mine has been abandoned for at least five years.	CODE: Makes a technical reforming change. Specifies that the State Geologist will maintain custody of all maps, and details the procedures for persons wanting to review the maps.
28	31 32 33	DIVISION XII  RELATED CODE CHANGES — FUTURE REPEAL OF MERCURY THERMOSTAT REGULATION	

- 28 34 Sec. 37. Section 455D.16, Code 2019, is amended to read as 28 35 follows:
- 29 1 455D.16 MERCURY —— THERMOSTATS.
- 29 2 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise 29 3 requires:
- 29 4 a. (1) "Manufacturer" means any person, firm, association,
- 29 5 partnership, corporation, governmental entity, organization,
- 29 6 combination, or joint venture that owns or owned the brand name
- 29 7 of the thermostat.
- 29 8 (2) This paragraph "a" is repealed on January 1, 2022.
- 9 9 b. "Mercury-added thermostat" means a product or device
- 29 10 that uses a mercury switch to sense and control room
- 29 11 temperature through communication with heating, ventilating,
- 29 12 or air-conditioning equipment. "Mercury-added thermostat"
- 29 13 includes thermostats used to sense and control room temperature
- 29 14 in residential, commercial, industrial, and other buildings
- 29 15 but does not include thermostats used to sense and control
- 29 16 temperature as part of a manufacturing process.
- 29 17 c. (1) "Thermostat retailer" means a person who sells
- 9 18 thermostats of any kind directly to homeowners or other
- 29 19 nonprofessionals through any selling or distribution mechanism,
- 29 20 including but not limited to sales using the internet or
- 29 21 catalogues. A thermostat retailer may also be a thermostat
- 29 22 wholesaler if it meets the definition of thermostat wholesaler.
- 29 23 (2) This paragraph "c" is repealed on January 1, 2022.
- 29 24 d. (1) "Thermostat wholesaler" means a person who is
- 29 25 engaged in the distribution and wholesale selling of large
- 29 26 quantities of heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning
- 29 27 components, including thermostats, to contractors who install
- 29 28 heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning components,
- 29 29 including thermostats.
- 29 30 (2) This paragraph "d" is repealed on January 1, 2022.
- 29 31 2. Beginning July 1, 2009, a A person shall not sell, offer
- 29 32 for sale, or install a mercury-added thermostat in this state.
- 29 33 3. Beginning April 1, 2009, except Except as otherwise
- 29 34 provided, a person who generates a discarded mercury-added
- 29 35 thermostat shall manage the mercury-added thermostat as a
- 30 1 hazardous waste or universal hazardous waste, according to all
- 30 2 applicable state and federal regulations. A contractor who
- 30 3 replaces or removes mercury-added thermostats shall assure that
- 30 4 any discarded mercury-added thermostat is subject to proper
- 5 5 separation and management as hazardous waste or universal
- 30 6 hazardous waste. A contractor who replaces a mercury-added
- 7 thermostat in a residence shall deliver the mercury-added
- 30 8 thermostat to an appropriate collection location for recycling.
- 30 9 4. a. Each thermostat manufacturer that has offered for
- 30 10 final sale, sold at final sale, or distributed mercury-added
- 30 11 thermostats in the state shall individually, or in conjunction

CODE: Adds repeal date of January 1, 2022 for mercury-added thermostats.

- 30 12 with other thermostat manufacturers, do all of the following:
- 30 13 -a. (1) Not later than October 1, 2008, submit a plan to
- 30 14 the department for approval describing a collection program for
- 0 15 mercury-added thermostats. The program contained in the plan
- 30 16 shall ensure that all the following take place:
- 30 17 -(1) (a) That an education and outreach program is
- 30 18 developed. The program shall be directed toward thermostat
- 30 19 wholesalers, thermostat retailers, contractors, and homeowners
- 30 20 and ensure a maximum rate of collection of mercury-added
- 30 21 thermostats. There shall not be a cost to thermostat
- 30 22 wholesalers or thermostat retailers for education and outreach
- 30 23 materials.
- 30 24 (2) (b) That handling and recycling of mercury-added
- 30 25 thermostats are accomplished in a manner that is consistent
- 30 26 with the provisions of the universal waste rules.
- 30 27 —(3) (c) That containers for mercury-added thermostat
- 30 28 collection are provided to all thermostat wholesalers. The
- 30 29 cost to thermostat wholesalers for such containers shall be
- 30 30 limited to an initial, reasonable, one-time fee per container
- 30 31 as specified in the plan.
- 30 32 -(4) (d) That collection points will be established to serve
- 30 33 homeowners. The collection points shall include but are not
- 30 34 limited to regional collection centers permitted under 567 IAC
- 30 35 ch.123. Collection points may include but are not limited to
- 31 1 thermostat retailers.
- 31 2 <u>(5)</u> <u>(e)</u> That collection systems are provided to all
- 31 3 collection points. Collection systems may include individual
- 31 4 product mail back or multiple collection containers. The costs
- 5 of collection shall not be passed on to a collection point.
- 31 6 The costs to a collection point shall be limited to an initial,
- 7 reasonable, one-time fee per container as specified in the
- 31 8 plan.
- 31 9 -b. (2) Not later than April 1, 2009, implement Implement
- 31 10 a mercury-added thermostat collection plan approved by the
- 31 11 department.
- 31 12 e. \_\_(3) Beginning in 2010, submit an annual report to the
- 31 13 department by April 1 of each year that includes, at a minimum,
- 31 14 all of the following:
- 31 15 (1) \_\_(a) The number of mercury-added thermostats collected
- 31 16 and recycled by that manufacturer during the previous calendar
- 31 17 year.
- 31 18 -(2) (b) The estimated total amount of mercury contained in
- 31 19 the thermostat components collected by that manufacturer during
- 31 20 the previous calendar year.
- 31 21 -(3) (c) A list of all participating thermostat wholesalers
- 31 22 and all collection points for homeowners.
- 31 23 -(4) (d) An evaluation of the effectiveness of the
- 31 24 manufacturer's collection program.

- 31 25 (5) \_\_(e) An accounting of the administrative costs incurred
- 31 26 in the course of administering the collection and recycling
- 31 27 program.
- b. This subsection is repealed on January 1, 2022.
- 5. a. (1) By April 1, 2009, a A thermostat wholesaler
- 30 shall do both all of the following:
- 31 —(1) (a) Act as a collection site for mercury-added
- 31 32 thermostats.
- 31 33 -(2) (b) Promote and utilize the collection containers
- 34 provided by thermostat manufacturers to facilitate a contractor
- 31 35 collection program.
- 1 b. (2)—By April 1, 2009, a A thermostat retailer shall
  - 2 participate in an education and outreach program to educate
- 3 consumers on the collection program for mercury-added
- 4 thermostats. 32
- 5 b. This subsection is repealed on January 1, 2022. 32
- 6. a. Beginning April 1, 2009, all All of the following
- 7 sales prohibitions shall apply to thermostat manufacturers,
- 8 thermostat wholesalers, and thermostat retailers:
- 9 -a. (1) A thermostat manufacturer not in compliance with
- 32 10 this section is prohibited from offering any thermostat for
- 32 11 final sale in the state. A thermostat manufacturer not in
- 32 12 compliance with this section shall provide the necessary
- 32 13 support to thermostat wholesalers and thermostat retailers to
- 32 14 ensure the manufacturer's thermostats are not offered for final
- 32 15 sale.
- 32 16 —b. (2) A thermostat wholesaler or thermostat retailer shall
- 32 17 not offer for final sale any thermostat of a manufacturer that
- 32 18 is not in compliance with this section.
- 32 19 b. This subsection is repealed on January 1, 2022.
- 7. a. The department shall do all of the following:
- 32 21 —a. (1) Review and grant approval of, deny, or approve with
- 32 22 modifications a manufacturer plan required under this section.
- 23 The department shall not approve a plan unless all elements of
- 24 subsection 4, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), are adequately
- 25 addressed and the program outlined in the plan will assure a 26 maximum rate of collection of mercury-added thermostats. In
- 32 27 reviewing a plan the department may consider consistency of
- 28 the plan with collection requirements in other states and
- 32 29 consider consistency between thermostat manufacturer collection
- programs. In reviewing plans, the agency shall ensure that
- 32 31 education and outreach programs are uniform and consistent to
- 32 32 ensure ease of implementation by thermostat wholesalers and
- 32 33 thermostat retailers.
- 32 34 —b. (2) The department shall establish a process for
- 32 35 public review and comment on all plans submitted by thermostat
- 1 manufacturers prior to plan approval. The department shall
- 2 consult with interested persons, including representatives of

33	3	thermostat manufacturers, environmental groups, thermostat
33	4	wholesalers, thermostat retailers, contractors, and local
33	5	government.
33	6	b. This subsection is repealed on January 1, 2022.
33	7	8. a. The goal of the collection and recycling efforts
33	8	under this section is to collect and recycle as many
33	9	mercury-added thermostats as reasonably practicable. By
33	10	January 1, 2009, the department shall determine collection
33	11	goals for the program in consultation with interested persons,
33	12	including the national electrical manufacturers association
33	13	and representatives of thermostat manufacturers, thermostat
33	14	wholesalers, thermostat retailers, contractors, environmental
33	15	groups, and local government. If collection efforts fail to
33	16	meet the collection goals described in this subsection, the
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33	21	b. This subsection is repealed on January 1, 2022.
33	22	DIVISION XIII
33	23	AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE WELL CLOSURES
33	24	Sec. 38. Section 460.304, Code 2019, is amended by adding
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	28	involves an agricultural drainage well that has not been
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	30	section 460.302 by January 1, 2019.

CODE: Specifies that any agricultural drainage well identified after January 1, 2019, will not be eligible for State cost-share funding and the landowner must pay for the closure of the well.

DETAIL: The 1996 General Assembly enacted legislation requiring the closure of all agricultural drainage wells and established the Alternative Drainage Assistance Fund. The Fund was established to provide financial assistance to landowners for the closure of agriculture drainage wells. There are 15 wells that remain open, and the DALS estimates that these can be closed prior to FY 2021.

## **Summary Data**

## General Fund

	Actual <u>FY 2018</u> (1)		Estimated FY 2019 (2)		Gov Rec FY 2020 (3)		Final Action FY 2020 (4)		Final Action rs. Est 2019 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$	38,532,522	\$ 39,357,522	\$	46,682,522	\$	42,682,522	\$	3,325,000	
Grand Total	\$	38,532,522	\$ 39,357,522	\$	46,682,522	\$	42,682,522	\$	3,325,000	

## **Agriculture and Natural Resources**

General Fund

	Actual Estimated FY 2018 FY 2019 (2)			Gov Rec FY 2020 (3)			Final Action FY 2020 (4)	Final Action vs. Est 2019 (5)	Page and Line # (6)	
Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of										
Agriculture and Land Stewardship Administrative Division Milk Inspections Local Food and Farm Agricultural Education Farmers with Disabilities Foreign Animal Disease Water Quality Initiative GF - Ag Drainage Wells	\$	17,451,888 189,196 75,000 25,000 130,000 100,000 3,000,000	\$	18,023,339 189,196 75,000 25,000 130,000 250,000 3,000,000	\$	18,023,339 189,196 75,000 25,000 130,000 500,000 8,200,000 1,875,000	\$	18,327,339 189,196 75,000 25,000 180,000 500,000 3,000,000 1,875,000	\$ 304,000 0 0 50,000 250,000 0 1,875,000	PG 2 LN 4 PG 3 LN 30 PG 4 LN 10 PG 4 LN 29 PG 5 LN 18 PG 5 LN 9 PG 10 LN 12 PG 6 LN 24
Agriculture and Land Stewardship	\$	20,971,084	\$	21,692,535	\$	29,017,535	\$	24,171,535	\$ 2,479,000	
Loess Hills Dev. and Conservation Loess Hills Dev/Conservation Authority	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	50,000	\$ 50,000	PG 6 LN 10
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	\$	20,971,084	\$	21,692,535	\$	29,017,535	\$	24,221,535	\$ 2,529,000	
Natural Resources, Department of  Natural Resources  Natural Resources Operations Floodplain Management Program Forestry Health Management	\$	11,176,438 1,885,000 500,000	\$	11,554,987 1,510,000 500,000	\$	11,554,987 1,510,000 500,000	\$	11,920,987 1,510,000 500,000	\$ 366,000 0 0	PG 12 LN 23 PG 15 LN 11 PG 15 LN 30
Total Natural Resources, Department of	\$	13,561,438	\$	13,564,987	\$	13,564,987	\$	13,930,987	\$ 366,000	
Regents, Board of Regents, Board of										
ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Iowa Center Ag Safety & Health	\$	4,000,000	\$	4,100,000 0	\$	4,100,000 0	\$	4,400,000 130,000	\$ 300,000 130,000	PG 16 LN 13 PG 17 LN 8
Total Regents, Board of	\$	4,000,000	\$	4,100,000	\$	4,100,000	\$	4,530,000	\$ 430,000	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$	38,532,522	\$	39,357,522	\$	46,682,522	\$	42,682,522	\$ 3,325,000	

# Summary Data Other Funds

	Actual FY 2018 (1)		Estimated FY 2019 (2)		Gov Rec FY 2020 (3)		Final Action FY 2020 (4)		nal Action s. Est 2019 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$	90,319,878	\$ 90,668,392	\$	90,568,392	\$	90,568,392	\$	-100,000	
Grand Total	\$	90,319,878	\$ 90,668,392	\$	90,568,392	\$	90,568,392	\$	-100,000	

## **Agriculture and Natural Resources**

Other Funds

	 Actual FY 2018 (1)	 Estimated FY 2019 (2)	 Gov Rec FY 2020 (3)	 Final Action FY 2020 (4)	inal Action s. Est 2019 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of						
Agriculture and Land Stewardship Native Horse & Dog Prog - Unclaimed Winnings Motor Fuel Inspection - RFIF Conservation Reserve Enhance - EFF Watershed Protection Fund - EFF Farm Management Demo - EFF Soil & Water Conservation - EFF Conservation Reserve Prog - EFF Cost Share - EFF Water Quality Initiative - EFF	\$ 295,516 500,000 1,000,000 900,000 375,000 3,800,000 900,000 8,325,000 2,375,000	\$ 305,516 500,000 1,000,000 900,000 0 3,800,000 900,000 8,325,000 2,375,000	\$ 305,516 500,000 1,000,000 900,000 0 3,800,000 900,000 8,325,000 2,375,000	\$ 305,516 500,000 1,000,000 900,000 0 3,800,000 900,000 8,325,000 2,375,000	\$ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	PG 3 LN 6 PG 3 LN 18 PG 18 LN 20 PG 19 LN 1 PG 19 LN 9 PG 19 LN 16 PG 19 LN 25 PG 23 LN 29
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	\$ 18,470,516	\$ 18,105,516	\$ 18,105,516	\$ 18,105,516	\$ 0	
Natural Resources, Department of						
Natural Resources						
Fish & Game - DNR Admin Expenses GWF - Storage Tanks Study GWF - Household Hazardous Waste GWF - Well Testing Admin 2% GWF - Groundwater Monitoring GWF - Landfill Alternatives GWF - Waste Reduction and Assistance GWF - Solid Waste Alternatives GWF - Geographic Information System	\$ 43,768,530 100,303 447,324 62,461 1,686,751 618,993 192,500 50,000 297,500	\$ 44,007,044 100,303 447,324 62,461 1,686,751 618,993 192,500 50,000 297,500	\$ 44,007,044 100,303 447,324 62,461 1,686,751 618,993 192,500 50,000 297,500	\$ 44,007,044 100,303 447,324 62,461 1,686,751 618,993 192,500 50,000 297,500	\$ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	PG 13 LN 16 PG 14 LN 9
Snowmobile Registration Fees Administration Match - UST Park Operations & Maintenance - EFF GIS Information for Watershed - EFF Water Quality Monitoring - EFF Water Quality Protection - EFF Animal Feeding Operations - EFF Ambient Air Quality Monitoring - EFF Water Quantity - EFF Geological and Water Survey - EFF Floodplain Mgmt and Dam Safety - EFF REAP - EFF	100,000 200,000 6,235,000 195,000 2,955,000 500,000 1,320,000 425,000 495,000 200,000 0	100,000 200,000 6,235,000 195,000 2,955,000 500,000 1,320,000 425,000 0 0 375,000 12,000,000	100,000 200,000 6,235,000 195,000 2,955,000 500,000 1,320,000 425,000 0 375,000 12,000,000	100,000 200,000 6,235,000 195,000 2,955,000 500,000 1,320,000 425,000 0 375,000 12,000,000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	PG 14 LN 24 PG 14 LN 33 PG 21 LN 16 PG 21 LN 26 PG 21 LN 31 PG 21 LN 35 PG 22 LN 4 PG 22 LN 8  PG 22 LN 14 PG 26 LN 7
Total Natural Resources, Department of	\$ 71,849,362	\$ 71,767,876	\$ 71,767,876	\$ 71,767,876	\$ 0	

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Other Funds

		Actual FY 2018 (1)		Estimated FY 2019 (2)		Gov Rec FY 2020 (3)	 Final Action FY 2020 (4)		inal Action s. Est 2019 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Regents, Board of										
Regents, Board of Geological and Water Survey - EFF Water Quantity Program - EFF SUI - Geological and Water Survey Oper EFF SUI - Water Resource Management - EFF	\$	0 0 0 0	\$	0 0 200,000 495,000	\$	0 0 200,000 495,000	\$ 200,000 495,000 0 0	\$	200,000 495,000 -200,000 -495,000	PG 22 LN 23 PG 22 LN 31
Total Regents, Board of	\$	0	\$	695,000	\$	695,000	\$ 695,000	\$	0	
Treasurer of State, Office of										
Treasurer of State Farm Management Demonstration - WPF Total Treasurer of State, Office of	<u>\$</u> \$	0	\$ \$	100,000	<u>\$</u> \$	0	\$ 0	<u>\$</u> \$	-100,000 -100,000	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$	90,319,878	\$	90,668,392	\$	90,568,392	\$ 90,568,392	\$	-100,000	

# Summary Data FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2018 (1)	Estimated FY 2019 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2020 (3)	Final Action FY 2020 (4)	Final Action vs. Est 2019 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,247.89	1,419.22	1,422.27	1,568.95	149.73	
Grand Total	1,247.89	1,419.22	1,422.27	1,568.95	149.73	

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FTE Positions

- - -	Actual FY 2018 (1)	Estimated FY 2019 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2020 (3)	Final Action FY 2020 (4)	Final Action vs. Est 2019 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of						
Agriculture and Land Stewardship Administrative Division	297.09	322.32	322.32	372.00	49.68	PG 2 LN 4
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	297.09	322.32	322.32	372.00	49.68	
Natural Resources, Department of						
Natural Resources  Natural Resources Operations	908.85	1,048.95	1,048.95	1,145.95	97.00	PG 12 LN 23
Total Natural Resources, Department of	908.85	1,048.95	1,048.95	1,145.95	97.00	
Regents, Board of						
Regents, Board of ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	41.95	47.95	51.00	51.00	3.05	PG 16 LN 13
Total Regents, Board of	41.95	47.95	51.00	51.00	3.05	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,247.89	1,419.22	1,422.27	1,568.95	149.73	